



## Local Food Services

[Jubilee Food Cupboard](#) at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Ware distributes food on Thursdays from 9am to 12pm at 17 Park Street. Proof of Town residence is required; households receive food once a month. There is also a Diaper Ministry for families with children. Please call (413) 967-3274 for more information.

The [Food Bank of Western MA](#) has a mobile food bank in Ware, on the third Tuesday of each month from 1pm to 2pm. Usually, this is held at Hillside Village Apartments, but it has temporarily move to Grenville Park. All who come will be served, there are no income or residency restrictions.

The [Amherst Survival Center's Pantry](#) provides 5 days of food per household member. Free lunch, clothing, home goods, and a walk-in health and dental clinic are also available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11am to 3pm. Please call (413) 549-3968 for more details.

The Ware Senior Center is continuing their [Brown Bag Program](#). The service is now drive-up only, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 11am to noon. Registration is required; please call (413) 967-9645.

The [Hardwick Senior Outreach Program](#), a free delivery service for seniors, has expanded to cover seniors in Ware and Warren. Please call Melissa at the QVCVC at (413) 967-3001 to register.

The [Helping Hands Cupboard](#) at the Belchertown United Church of Christ is open on the third Thursday of each month from 4pm to 7pm. Ware residents are eligible; please call (413) 323-7442.

[Ware Public School District](#) is providing meals at three locations (Ware Middle School, Kidstop, and Hillside Village) for ages 18 and younger, every Monday - Friday from 11am to 12:30pm.

[Belchertown School District](#) provides "grab-and-go" meals, 5 days of meals per child, to all kids ages 18 and younger at Chestnut Hill Community School, 11am to 1pm on Wednesdays only.

[Palmer School District](#) is providing meals Monday through Friday, at four off-site meal distribution locations:

- Endelson Playground - 121 Main Street, Bondsville (basketball court entrance), 9:30am - 10:00am
- Converse Middle School - 24 Converse Street, Palmer (Rathbone Street parking lot), 9:30am - 10:00am
- Hryniewicz Park - Springfield Street, Three Rivers (near gazebo), 10:15am - 10:45am
- Thorndike Playground - Main / Church Street, Thorndike (at the playground), 10:15am - 10:45am

[Quabbin Regional School District](#) is providing meals for ages 18 and younger on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Quabbin Middle / High School and Hardwick Elementary School, 7am - 10am.

[Quaboag Regional School District](#) is providing free breakfast and lunch at all of their schools, Monday - Friday from 8am to 10am. Delivery may be available. Please contact Quaboag's Food Service Director, Melissa Mansfield with questions at [mmansfield@quaboagsd.org](mailto:mmansfield@quaboagsd.org)

For more local food resources, please call [Project Bread's](#) Foodsource hotline at 800-645-8333.

For additional information, please visit the [Western MA Food Bank](#) and the [Worcester County Food Bank](#)